

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

This is vital to the continuation of a healthy democracy, which depends on the flow of ideas and the availability of objective journalism. Too much concentration of the ownership of the means of mass communication stifles diversity of opinion in favor of marketable but bland and non-controversial filler which falls short of being truly informative but rather serves to keep up the flow of entertainment and marketing that these conglomerates generate in the sole interest of profit.